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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicant(s), through the undersigned attorney, submits this Information Disclosure Statement. No copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications cited on the attached Form PTO-1449 are submitted. An English abstract translation for German Patent No. DE 34 43 918 A1 is enclosed. German Patent No. DE 24 35 945 A1 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 3,926,233. Copies of the cited foreign patent documents are enclosed. Please note that no English translation abstract is available for German Patent No. DE 1 997 801 U. However, this document is designated as merely "defining the general state of the art" and thus not particularly relevant. The patents and foreign patent documents listed on Form

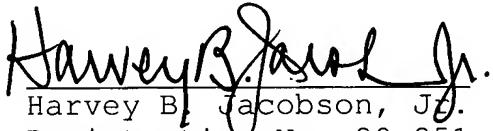
PTO-1449 were cited in the specification and in a corresponding International Search Report. A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed. The Examiner is requested to make these references of record in the file of this application.

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Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that no fee is required by the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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